

Dear FCC,

The decision by Sinclair Broadcasting's to force their stations to air a hit piece against the democratic candidate days before the presidential election illustrates the dangers of too many media outlets controlled by too few players.

Sinclair accesses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when just a few large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to be developed to be more rigorous. Thank you. . .
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